

The Classics Half-Day Course, Programme

Booklets and sheets:

- Guidelines
- Introductions
- 0 Marx, The Poverty of Philosophy, last pages, 1847
- 1 Karl Marx in full bloom, apart from the Manifesto and Capital
- 2 Machiaveli, The Prince, two chapters, and Engels, The Science of Dialectics
- 3 Lenin, Luxemburg, Two Tactics and Mass Strike; Left-Wing Communism, an Infantile Disorder
- 4 Gramsci, Some Aspects of the Southern Question, 1926
- List

Notes on The Classics:

This half-day course is derived from a ten-part CU course covering classics from Marx, Engels, Lenin, Luxemburg and Gramsci, with the exception of Marx's "Capital". The smaller amount of time in the half-day format available means that works covered elsewhere in the half-day series, have been eliminated.

Files in the full, ten-part course are at <https://sites.google.com/site/cu2012courses2/21-the-classics>

All the CU courses can be accessed from: <https://sites.google.com/site/cu2012courses/>

General Guidelines for the CU Half-Day Schools

1. The purpose of the school is to generate *dialogue* among the participants
2. Avoid creating a "platform". Use a "*boardroom*" set-up, or in a large hall with many people, create an "A" shape.
3. Have a chairperson, to limit the facilitator, to encourage the shy to speak, and to "*keep the pot boiling*".
4. The facilitator's job is to introduce the material and to leave the greater part (two thirds or three quarters) of the time to *discussion* by the participants.
5. The Half-Day Schools can take four hours or less. They can typically be done in three one-hour sessions, with breaks. Hence they are divided into *three* more-or-less equal parts (1, 2 and 3).
6. There is a short, optional, *warm-up* item (0) which can be used while people are arriving.
7. There is a *further reading* item (5), for handing out at the end.
8. The given *Introductions* may be printed and handed out, or not. They should not be used verbatim. They are only there to provide some hints and options. Priority is to connect.
9. The course *list* should be given out and circulated by e-mail to encourage even more reading.
10. If part of the reading for the *next school* can be dished out at the previous one, then there is the chance that some comrades will be better prepared.

4-Hour Format:

Welcome. Prologue (#0), if required, can be read aloud. Distribute material up to #3.

1. Culture, Liberation and Neo-Colonialism; +/- **One hour**. Break.
2. National Liberation Struggle; +/- **One hour**. Break.
3. Class nature of nationalism; +/- **One hour**.

Announcements. Distribute #4 and list. Distribute material for next school.

The Classics

<u>Ref. No.</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Document</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Words</u>	<u>Pages</u>
21-00-1	CU	<u>The Classics, Intro Booklet 1 of 5</u>	2012	3984	16
21-00-2	CU	<u>The Classics, Intro Booklet 2 of 5</u>	2012	5638	20
21-00-3	CU	<u>The Classics, Intro Booklet 3 of 5</u>	2012	4657	20
21-00-4	CU	<u>The Classics, Intro Booklet 4 of 5</u>	2012	5178	20
21-00-5	CU	<u>The Classics, Intro Booklet 5 of 5</u>	2012	6222	20
21-01-1	Marx	<u>Theses On Feuerbach</u>	1845	781	4
21-01-2	Marx	<u>The German Ideology, 1B</u>	1845-7	5788	12
21-01-3	Engels	<u>Condition of the Working Class, Labour Movements</u>	1845	10675	24
21-02-1	Marx	<u>The Poverty of Philosophy, excerpts</u>	1847	4104	12
21-02-2a	M/E	<u>Communist Manifesto - Bourgeois and Proletarians</u>	1848	4970	12
21-02-2b	M/E	<u>Communist Manifesto - Proletarians, Communists</u>	1848	3757	12
21-03-1	Marx	<u>The Class Struggles in France, Part 1</u>	1850	9389	20
21-03-2a	Marx	<u>18th Brumaire of Louis Bonaparte C1 and part C6</u>	1852	5088	12
21-03-2b	Marx	<u>18th Brumaire of Louis Bonaparte, C7</u>	1852	5704	12
21-03-3	Marx	<u>The Civil War in France, C5, The Paris Commune</u>	1871	6431	16
21-04-1	Marx	<u>Address to the CC of the Communist League</u>	1850	4157	12
21-04-2	Marx	<u>Intro to Contribution to Critique of Political Economy</u>	1857	11203	24
21-04-3	Marx	<u>Inaugural Address to IWA</u>	1864	3337	8
21-04-4a	Marx	<u>Value, Price and Profit, Parts 6 to 10</u>	1865	6204	12
21-04-4b	Marx	<u>Value, Price and Profit, From Part 14</u>	1865	386	4
21-05-1	Engels	<u>The Housing Question, Part Three</u>	1872	9967	20
21-05-2	M/E	<u>On Authority, On Indifferentism</u>	1872-3	3587	12
21-05-3a	Marx	<u>Critique of the Gotha Programme, Forewords, I and II</u>	1875	5941	16
21-05-3b	Marx	<u>Critique of the Gotha Programme, III, IV, Appendix</u>	1875	2508	8
21-06-1a	Engels	<u>Socialism, Utopian and Scientific, Part 1</u>	1880	5121	12
21-06-1b	Engels	<u>Socialism, Utopian and Scientific, Part 2</u>	1880	3191	8
21-06-1c	Engels	<u>Socialism, Utopian and Scientific, Part 3</u>	1880	7978	16
21-06-2	Engels	<u>Origin of Family, Property and State, C9</u>	1884	8326	16
21-06-3	Engels	<u>Feuerbach, end of German Philosophy, Parts 1 and 2</u>	1886	8062	20
21-06-4	Engels	<u>Feuerbach, end of German Philosophy, Parts 3 and 4</u>	1886	10123	24
21-07-1a	Luxemburg	<u>Reform or Revolution, Introduction Introduction, C2</u>	1900	4046	12
21-07-1b	Luxemburg	<u>Reform or Revolution, C7, C9, C10</u>	1900	6257	16
21-07-2	Lenin	<u>What is to be Done, Workers and Revolutionaries</u>	1902	8384	16
21-07-3	Lenin	<u>One Step Forward, Two Steps Back, Compilation</u>	1904	7852	16
21-07-4a	Luxemburg	<u>'Leninism or Marxism'</u>	1904	7302	20
21-07-4b	Lenin	<u>Reply to Rosa Luxemburg</u>	1904	4700	12
21-08-1	Lenin	<u>Two Tactics of Social Democracy, Selection</u>	1905	10840	24
21-08-2	Luxemburg	<u>The Mass Strike, Compilation</u>	1906	13907	28
21-08-3	Lenin	<u>Imperialism, the Highest Stage of Capitalism, C7</u>	1916	3737	12
21-09-1	Lenin	<u>The April Theses</u>	1917	1795	8
21-09-2	Lenin	<u>The State and Revolution, Chapters 2 and 3</u>	1917	10638	24
21-09-3	Lenin	<u>Proletarian Revolution and the Renegade Kautsky</u>	1918	9891	24
21-10-1	Lenin	<u>Left-Wing Communism, an Infantile Disorder</u>	1920	12398	24
21-10-2	Lenin	<u>Report on National and Colonial Question, 2CCI</u>	1920	2020	8
21-10-3	Lenin	<u>The Role and Functions of the TUs under the NEP</u>	1921	4392	12
21-10-4	Gramsci	<u>Some Aspects of the Southern Question</u>	1926	9688	20